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C. A. Meeting Highlights

by Hilma Jenus,
Secretary

September, 1967:

The meeting was held at the Landgraf home, with Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Tony Cece, Bob Perry, Mary Hunt, Hilma Jenus, Alice Wurzbach, George and Emma Landgraf, and Dot Currey present. The treasurer will prepare a detailed statement for the next meeting so we know how much we have made or spent on each event during the past year.

The slate of officers for next year was read. (See list elsewhere in this issue.)

Hilma Jenus reported that over 100 families have renewed their C.A. membership for 1967-1968. It was suggested that the Clean-up Day service in June each year be extended only to C.A. members.

Elaine Cece is working on plans for the Anniversary Dinner to be held early in November. We hope to hold the event in Byram Township. (Dinner is covered elsewhere in this issue.)

Ray Currey has kindly consented to make posters for the various events we hold during the year.

October, 1967:

The regular meeting was called to order by president Bob Perry at 7:30, Friday evening, Oct. 13, at the Landgraf home. The treasurer's report for profits on the year's events is as follows:

Corned Beef Dinner	\$54.06
Tricky Tray Party	156.91
First Dance	66.21
Covered Dish Supper	9.75
Monte Carlo Night	12.94
Last Dance	3.83

\$303.70

The Investment Company is planning to sell the ballfield for building lots. After much discussion, the Community Association members present de-

cided on a two-fold approach to the problem. The executive committee will send a letter in the name of the new president, Tony Cece, registering our unhappiness over this situation. We will also run an informal telephone survey, polling opinions among some C.A. members. (The letter has now been sent and the survey made.)

In the absence of further nominations the slate of officers suggested by the Nominating Committee was unanimously elected. (See list elsewhere in this issue.)

At 9:00 the meeting was adjourned.

November Cake Sale

Rosemary Cogswell, mother of seven, found time in her busy schedule to successfully head the committee for the November Bake Sale. And I think we all owe her a generous "Thank You" for a job well done.

Under her enthusiastic leadership, a telephone task force rounded up cake bakers and pie makers. The homemade goodies were sold at the Towne and Country Market on Rt. 206 on Saturday, November 11th. A profit of over \$80.00 was made.

The Community Association is thankful to all the people who donated pies and cakes, who contributed money, who gave their time selling, and, of course, to those who purchased our baked goods.

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C. A. Elects New Officers

The Community Association has elected a new slate of officers for the 1967-68 year. The nominations were made at the September meeting and the unanimous election of the officers took place at the October meeting.

The new officers are:

President	Tony Cece
Vice-president	Joe Abdy
Secretary	Hilma Jenus
Treasurer	Alice Wurzbach
Information Improvements	Barbara Abdy Bob Herbst

We hope that the members of the Community Association will give these officers their full support during the coming year to help make Lake Lackawanna better than ever.

Christmas Tea

An invitation is extended by the Sussex County Home Economics Extension Council to all the ladies to come to the Christmas Tea, from 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, November 30, at the First Presbyterian Church in Newton. The speaker will be Miss Andrea Ay, who lived in Spain for a time. Her topic is Christmas in Spain. A table of homemade Christmas decorations will give you ideas of things to make. Tea, coffee, and homemade cookies will be served.

Decorate Your House

We're having a contest
Some pre-Christmas night.
So unpack your ornaments
And string up your lights.
Cover your door with a big
jolly Santa.

Or hang up some mistletoe
In a bright colored planter.
So if you have talent
Give it a try.
And maybe you'll win --
A big bottle of RYE.

The President's Corner

If you haven't attended the recent meetings of the Community Association, you probably don't know that I'm the new president.

This year I would like to see the meetings better attended. I was wondering what some of your views are on the selling of the baseball field, the heating of the clubhouse, the beach area, etc.; so come to the meetings and express yourselves. I would also like to get to know more of you myself.

The first thing I'm trying to do is hold a Turkey Raffle for Thanksgiving. The tickets will be 50¢ per chance and the prizes will be three 20lb. turkeys, each with a bottle of wine. Drawing will be at the Clubhouse, November 18th at 1:00. (See story elsewhere in this issue)

We're trying to organize a full schedule of dinners and dances this year, and I really hope our attendance is at full capacity.

If any of you have any new ideas to help make this the best year of all for the Community Association, PLEASE let me know.

NIBLICK NOTES

by Betty Speer
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1967 Tournaments Winners:
Champ Joe Jenus
Runner-up Joe Matuska
'B' Flite

Winner Donald Hamill
Runner-up Fred Hook, Jr.
'C' Flite

Winner Dick Bilney, Jr.
Runner-up J. P. Mitrani
Women

Champ Marge Merkley
Runner-up-Charlene Bohanek

The Festivities were held at the Clubhouse with Mr. Hockley, Mr. Mycock, and Mr. Borrelli officiating. It was a busy day for them; earlier they dedicated the new firehouse. Everything went well except for one thing. After almost everyone had gone, who appeared but the photographer! Consequently no photos of the entire group were taken.

We had the drawing for the golf cart-bag combo. Mr. Raymond Bilney was the lucky winner.

You would think that after all these years, the jeweler would know Joe Jenus; but do you know how his name plate came back engraved? -- Joseph JONES Jr. (Sorry about that, Joe!)

Greg Matthews had to drop out of the tournament this year due to a dislocated shoulder he received sliding into second base during a softball game. To add insult to injury, Greg was called out.

It was a double win for Don Hamill--a trophy ('B' Flite Winner) and a wife. He left on his honeymoon the following Saturday. But, once a golfer always a golfer and when he returned Don was back on the links "toute suite."

One of the more interesting matches of the tournament was the one of Charlen vs. Gail Bohanek. Mom and Dad stayed in the background for that one. They didn't know WHO to root for!

FINALLY----a Hole-In-One! Tom Langguth from N. Y. aced hole #3 with a three iron on Labor Day. Our only one for '67 which is unusual. The average is 3 per year.

Corfam shoes came out first and this year they're showing Corfam Golf Bags. (Over \$100.00--of course--nothing is

too good for the golfer, or so they say.)

Hans and Esther Vesterdal didn't get to play much this year due to his illness. Hurry back, you've been away too long!

Ed Pettit and George Enders have already left for Florida and, by the time you read this, Al Gilbert should be in Arizona playing golf. Ray Bilney will head South a little later on.

The N. J. Inter-Club Tournament which was to be held at Metuchen Golf Club was cancelled at the last minute and Joe Jenus, H. T. Speer, Marge Merkley and Joe Matuska were all disappointed.

Harv has received some great compliments on his greens and he well deserves them. We both feel Lackawanna can now stand up to the best of them.

Tom Mitrani and Denny Hertlein were our steady workers this year. They'll both be heading for the Service in a month or so and we wish them the best.

You've heard of mini-skirts? Well, now they have mini-golf. Come on up and we'll show you how it's played.

The leaves are falling and the wind is blowing cold, so let's all get well rested during the Winter and get an early start next Spring and REALLY be good. (Sound Familiar?)

Anniversary Dinner

On Saturday, November 11th, Mama Rosa's Restaurant was the setting for the Annual Dinner honoring outgoing president, Robert Perry. Attending the dinner were:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abdy
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cece
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Dayer
Mr. and Mrs. James Hockley
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hunt
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenus
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith
Mrs. Frances Wittek
Mrs. Marion Uhric

Bob Perry was given a gift in appreciation for his services as president during the past year. ("Lack-A-News" accepted.)

Elaine Cece organized this evening out and we all thank her for making the dinner an enjoyable gathering of neighbors in a pleasant atmosphere for good food and good conversation.

New Folks in Town

We extend a welcome to the Larsons and their four boys who bought the Greenlaws' home, and the Rafferty family who bought Pat and Eileen Luciano's house next to Landgrafs.

The Daniel Materna family and the John Mihaliks have been her a year now, the Maternas as year-rounders next to Kanes. John Mihalik is in Viet Nam, and his wife Gloria and four children are still in Maryland but plan to move here year-round someday. The Edelands near the Shuford and Lipschitz families are new Community Association members also.

The Hollis Henrys sold to the Nevins family who hope to spend even their winters here eventually. Betty and Harv Speer will change their

year-round residence to a lake-front site. They have bought Mary Price's house between the Vesterdals and Bob Bilney's. Already they've planted shrubs, and are looking forward to modernizing and insulating the house.

Claire and Vincent Foley have moved to Sparta, and their house was bought by the Davidson family. The Westlake home, next door, was also sold, to the Van Houtens. We noticed a sign saying The Lees on the house between Paprotas' and Mitrani's.

Ricky D'Elia, his wife and baby live at the D'Elia home. Judy is teaching at Byram School. The Fullerton home also has new occupants.

We welcome all these people to Lake Lackawanna.

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Editorial

by Barbara Abdy

Just a short Editorial this issue to comment on a few items. First of all, I have heard via the grapevine that many people think that the \$2.00 dues they pay to the Community Association is only for the "Lack-A-News." This is not so! Granted, it does take a little money, \$65.00 per issue, to have this paper printed but your money also entitles you to the Clean-Up Service in June, and various children's activities such as the Christmas Party and the Easter Egg Hunt. This year we also hope to organize an ice skating party and a sleigh ride outing. And, who do you think pays for the music that is provided for your pleasure at our summer dances. The fund raising events that we hold during the year also help our financial situation and in this way provide more fun activities for our members to enjoy. So please, if you haven't paid your dues, do it now so you can take advantage of all our up-coming events.

Second: I would like to thank Hilma Jenus for all the help that she gives to me to get the "Lack-A-News" out to you. She is always willing to collect articles for me, or to help address the finished product. Hilma also comes through with many interesting articles, that I know you all enjoy reading in this paper. I may have the title of "Editor" but, believe me, you wouldn't get the "Lack-A-News" if it weren't for Hilma.

Turkey Raffle

On November 18th, the Turkey Raffle took place at the Clubhouse. It was a wet, cold, and gloomy day, but for three people the sun managed to break through the clouds. The three lucky winners of the 20lb. turkeys and bottles of wine were: Joan Basenese, Alice Pedersen, and Paul Wurzbach. Congratulations to all you lucky people and I hope you all enjoyed your delicious prizes.

A Speedy Recovery

We all send get well fast wishes to Mrs. George (Dot) Currey who is a surgical patient at St. Barnabus Hospital in Livingston. I hope by the time you read this paper that Dot will be well on her way to recovery.

Books and Bowling Balls

We hear of many interesting classes being taught nearby. Dolly Holly signed up for a series of sewing lessons at a Hopatcong school. Alice Ward Van Fleet, now of Stanhope, is studying child psychology so she can eventually add a B.S. degree to her R.N.

County Extension sewing courses (on making boys and girls' clothing) were taken by Pat Speer, Ann Currey, Dolly Holly, and Hilma Jenus, who are all willing to teach others what they learned about short-cuts in construction and ways of reinforcing youngsters' pants and pockets.

Ed Pederson has been busy for five years with carpentry courses. He's now in his final year of such courses at Morris Hills Regional. Mrs. G. Barber told of a cake-decorating class and a flower-arranging course her daughter took in Linden. These adult education courses are widespread and quite popular.

Joe Abdy and Greg Matthews are attending an Interior Decoration course at Roxbury High School. They hope to learn a few hints to help them out in their jobs as furniture salesmen. Tony Cece, our C.A. president and local Metropolitan Insurance agent is taking college training in L.U.C.T. in Morristown to aid him in his career.

Besides signing up for classes, we Lackawannians are going back to our other Winter pastime - bowling. At Sparta on Thursday nights, Harvey Speer sponsors a team consisting of Joe Abdy, Joe Jenus, Greg Matthews, Billy Rank, and Harvey himself. The girls who bowl have headed down to Circle Lanes since Stanhope Bowl closed.

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Christmas Decorating Contest
Skating Party
Sleighriding Party

New Arrivals

by Mary Hunt

Congratulations to Joe and Barbara Abdy on the birth of a daughter, Amanda Marie, born on May 25th.

Best of luck to Rosemary and Charlie Cogswell on the birth of their SEVENTH child, Veronica Marie born on June 19.

Liz and Bob Perry became the proud parents of a baby boy, Raymond Scott, born on the 15th of July. Good luck on your newest addition.

We hope that good health and love will abound throughout our new arrivals' lives. Good Luck to you All!

Birthday Parties

by Mary Hunt

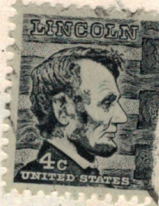
Happy Birthday for all those who follow:

Kevin Robertson who was three on June 6th and to David Materna who was three on June 4th. In July, Michael Dayer was seven on the 4th and his sister, Linda, was six on the 5th. Chuck Cogswell was four on the 19th and Ellen Kane was three on the 30th. Jody Speer ended the month with her third birthday on the 31st.

David Utter celebrated his birthday number three on August 16th. September brought the birthdays of: Giffie Cogswell who was six on the 22nd and Nora Kane who was two on the 9th. Theresa Bilney was one on the 15th and so was James Boyle on the 29th. In October, David Troy Titus was one on the 5th and Michele Basenese was seven on the 15th. In November James Frey Jr. was three on the 19th and Joey Abdy was also three on the 29th. Brent Allen Jacob was one on December 1st and Lisa Ellen Pedersen was two on the 9th.

Here's hoping each has had or will have a happy day!

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From Here to There

by the way, is now living in Belgium, working for the U.S. government in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Sounds exciting, doesn't it?

Many from Lackawanna visited the Jersey shore. During brief times off from the golf course, Betty and Harvey Speer saw Betty's sister's new place at Brigantine. Pat and Linda Speer and their children went to Ocean Grove for several days. The Dayer family spent a few weeks at Carol's mother's shore home. The "Pete" Pedersen family headed toward Montauk, Long Island, for their week's vacation.

Rose and Fred Braun had a week away from home, and spent it in Texas and San Francisco. They did a lot of sight-seeing in 'Frisco, including first-hand observance of the "hippies" in the Haight-Ashbury section.

Ed and Millie and Jo Ellen Mulvey visited Millie's niece Gloria and family, including

the new baby girl, in Maryland several times this Summer. Laura Holly, Jim and Dolly's older daughter, visited her uncle and aunt in Virginia for a time, and came home by airplane, a big thrill for a nine-year-old.

Mary and Judy Hunt made a motor trip to New Mexico in Judy's new convertible. Mary didn't get into old Mexico (where Judy recently spent some months), but she did take a picture of the Mexican countryside from across the Rio Grande.

Jim Willson had his favorite type of vacation - a fishing trip. In fact, he went to Canada twice and Maine once to fish. Al Jarvis and Neil Speer were among those who headed for Vermont late in September for hunting. They plan to go back for more later in the fall.

Hope you all enjoyed your travels!

We have two types of people at Lake Lackawanna - those who come here for a summer vacation, and those who go away from here for their vacations! Those who summered here no doubt found our lake good for swimming and boating, the golf course in good shape, the nearby areas filled with entertainment (Summer theater, bowling, fireworks, movies, etc.).

Those who left us during the Summer went varied places for a few days, a week, or more. A most unusual vacation was had by the Mitrani family who spent some time together on a houseboat, as the Dayers did several years ago. George and Emma Landgraf got away together for a few days up to Maine. Both the Charles Wurzbach and the Ray Currey families vacationed in Virginia Beach, and Dorothy and Ed Pedersen also stopped there while visiting Ed's sister Carol in Arlington. Carol Pedersen,

it grow more full.

The Mintons had taken up their impatiens, perhaps to keep as house plants. I noticed impatiens this year also at Matuskas', and was glad to see it. We've grown it in shady spots for four years now, and find it lovely and depend-

able - impatiens bloom from May till frost, and you can't say that about too many flowers!

Mrs. Enders again was successful with her front border - the nasturtiums are blooming well, and are backed by a line of mums. Pretty!

Orange and Gold

by Hilma Jenus

A quick walk around the golf course at the beginning of October rewarded me with a sight new to my eyes - a clump of fall-blooming crocuses in the Tallaus' front garden. The Spring crocus is familiar to me, but the Autumn one is not! Looks just like the Spring time one, though. The Husseys' gray-blue house looked pretty with its clumps of yellow marigolds and a bush with orange berries out front.

At the Hockleys' I saw thick clusters of low, bushy, purple ageratum, and resolved to cut mine back next year to make

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